CALLED FORTH BY THE JURY'S AN-NOUNCEMENT IN THE COUNTY ROADS' INVESTIGATION.

THAT NO INDICTMENT WAS RETURNED, SAYS JUSTICE GUMMERE, SHOWS FAILURE TO CONSIDER OR WILFUL NEGLECT-THE JURYMEN ORDERED TO RETIRE AGAIN.

frenton, July 2 (Special).—There was a sensation in the old Mercer Court this afternoon, when the Special Grand Jury that has been examining into the alleged crookedness of the County Board of Freeholders in connection with the building of stone roads for six weeks past returned and announced to Supreme Court Justice W. S. Gummere that they had not found a single indictment against any of the politicians. Justice Gummere plainly showed the politicians. Justice Gummere plainly showed his astonishment at the report even before he spoke. The usual custom is to thank the Grand Jury regardless of what they accomplish and dismiss them, but to-day was a rare exception to that custem,

"Gentlemen, the Court is much surprised," said Justice Gummere, when the foreman, Frank O. Briggs, made the report of no indictments. "The Briggs, made the report of no indictments. The only explanation which suggests itself to the Court as to why you failed to re arn true bills is that you have not made that exhaustive investigation into the affairs in this county which the law requires of you. The only other explanation of your conduct is that you have wilfully and knowingly neglected your duty and disregarded your oath."

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There was a great stir among the jurymen at these strong words. In a most deliberate manner Justice Gummere continued: "That you should have indicted in at least one case there is not the slightest doubt in the Court's mind. The case of Freeest doubt in the Court's mind. The case of Free-holder Miliard Cross I refer to. He publicly admitted selling supplies to the county in violation of the criminal law. He made this statement before the Court's Special Commission. You could have called before you the stenographer who took his statement, the lawyers who heard him, and even the Commissioners themselves. There is not a doubt but that he violated the criminal law; there is no escape from indicting him, except wiful violation of your sworn duty as jurors. There is but one thing to do in his case, and that is to indict. For you not to do so is a plain miscarriage of justice. The alleged frauds in the county affairs may have been probed by you to the bottom. I say they may have been probed to the bottom, but it seems hard to believe that the report of the Commission was without foundation.

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"Thousands of dollars of the county have been overpaid. That this is so is undisputed, but you may have found that it is nothing more than a mistake. Under the circumstances the Court feels compelled to instruct you to retire again, and to further investigate the matters brought to your attention."

Never in the history of the county has any Justice spoken so boldly on a political investigation. The Court flatly teld the jurors that they must east aside all friendships and all politics and do their duty an honest men.

WATER COMMISSIONERS TO APPEAL.

THEY WILL FIGHT THE JUDGMENT GIVING CRAMER OVER \$7,000 BACK SALARY.

New-Brunswick, July 2 (Special).-The Board of Water Commissioners of New-Brunswick, upon advice of its lawyer, Robert Adrain, has decided to appeal to the Court of Errors and Appeals from a recent judgment of the Supreme Court. This judgment was rendered on June 3 in favor of Caleb H. Cramer against the Water Commissioners for 17,017 17, salary and interest for thirty months, as superintendent of the city water-works, besides

Cramer was engaged in 1891 as superintendent under a five years' contract. In 1833 he was ousted and Florintine A. Hoffman appointed in his place. He engaged ex-Senator Abraham V. Schenck, and brought suit for one month's salary due on the

brought suit for one month's salary due on the contract. The argument which Mr. Schenck made was that the Water Commissioners were a private corporation, and as such could not disregard a contract. Robert Adrain contended that the Water Commissioners were a public body, and as such could not make a five years' contract. The late Chief Justice Beasley decided in favor of Cramer and he received one month's salary. A suit for the thirty months' salary was then brought, and has just been similarly decided.

Ex-Senator Schenck a few days ago secured a writ of execution, and this was served upon Charles A. Dunn, assessor, and William E. Florence, collector, compelling them to put in next year's tax levy sufficient to enable the Water Commissioners to settle the judgment against them. The Board has accordingly appealed to stay the satisfaction of the judgment.

AS JUDGE AND COMPLAINANT.

A MAGISTRATE APPEARS IN BOTH ROLES TO

ohnny" White, who has been dispens justice in a little old shanty in Fourth-st. Hoboken, for many years, has long been annoyed by a gang of boys who loiter in front of his "legal emporium" and make uncomplimentary remarks about the "little judge." White is crippled from rheumatism, and has hard work in moving around his dingy office; consequently the boys have no trouble in getting out of his way after arousing the ire of the magistrate.

White announced yesterday that he intended to put a stop to the annoyance, so he appeared before himself as a citizen and swore out a complaint for the arrest of Joseph Kardell, of No. 411 Bloomfieldst, on the strength of which, as a judge, he issued a warrant for the boy's arrest.

When asked yesterday if he had the power to assume the dual rôle of magistrate and complaining witness, White replied that he would take the responsibility of doing so in this case, as he saw the offence committed. Hoboken, for many years, has long been annoyed

CHASED HIS FAMILY WITH A KNIFE.

A GERMAN BECOMES VIOLENTLY INSANE IN HIS

HOME-HIS ATTACK UPON AN OFFICER. Elizabeth, July 2 (Special).—Carl Blancard, a German, became violently insane last night at his home, No. 346 Pine-st., and chased his family out of doors with a carving-knife. The baby was forgotten in their flight, and the maniac, picking it up out of the cradle, paced the floor with it, at times making motions as if he intended to cut its head off. If this was in his mind, the screams of the women who gathered about the windows evidently deterred him, for he put the windows evidently deterred him, for he put the infant down again and resumed his tramp about the rooms, meanwhile flourishing the big knife.

An officer was summoned, and hurrying to the scene, he entered the house and was at once attacked by the madman, who rushed on him with the knife. The policeman knocked the knife out of the maniac's hand with a blow of his club, and then, closing in on Blancard, clapped a pair of haldcuffs on his wrist and took him to the police station.

station.
Yesterday he was committed to the county in where he afterward became violent and had to be put in a padded cell. He will be removed to-morrow to the Morris Plains Asylum.

SHOT HIS SISTER WHILE PLAYING.

FIVE-YEAR-OLD GEORGE KEEFER TRIED TO HANDLE A REVOLVER "LIKE BIG FOLKS." Annie Keefer, seven years old, daughter of William Keefer, who keeps a grocery store in Berg n-line-ave., in West New-York, was shot through the

body by her five-year-old brother George while at play yesterday afternoon.

The children were enjoying themselves roaming through the house while their mother was busy with her domestic duties. The little boy found his father's loaded revolver under a pillow in a bed-

father's loaded revolver under a pillow in a bedroom, where he was in the habit of keeping it. The
child playfully pointed it at his sister, "just like
big folks," and pulled the trigger. A sharp report
rang out through the house, and the little girl fell
to the floor with a cry of pain. The bullet went
through her lung, came out at her back, and struck
against the wall.

The boy was terribly frightened when he realized
that he had hurt his sister, and ran to his mother,
crying pitfully, "Oh, mamma, I did not mean to
hurt her! I did not mean to do it. I've killed my
sister!"

A physician was immediately summoned, and ound that the child was seriously hurt, as the bullet based directly through the body. She was alive ast night, but it is feared that the bullet wound will prove fatal. The boy was grief-stricken over the accident, and refused to be consoled.

GAVE HIS LIFE FOR HIS DOG. Paterson, July 2 (Special).--John Dinkleman, twenty years old, who lived in Low-st., sacrified his life to-day to save his dog. Dinkleman, with two dogs, was walking along the Erie tracks near Riverside bridge about noon to-day. One of the dogs ran ahead, and was making his way the dogs ran ahead, and was making his way across the bridge when an express train speeded across from the other side. Dinkleman, realizing the peril of his pet, rashly rushed after it. The dog escaped unhurt, but its master was struck by the train and instantly killed.

The train was brought to a standstill and the body was removed to the side of the track until the County Physician arrived. Dinkleman was a wheelman of local repute, and was to ride at a bleycle meet at the Clifton track to-morrow.

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MOUNT VERNON.

Miss Sarah Brooks, daughter of James Brooks, and Irving W. Campbell were married at the home of the bride's parents, in North Fifth-st., on Thursday night. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. S. T. Graham, rector of Trinity Church, as-Rev. S. T. Graham, rector of Trinity Church, assisted by the Rev. J. F. Steen, of New-York City. The attending couple were Miss Henrietta Fleming and James Brooks, jr. A large number of friends were present and in attendance at a reception which followed.

At the annual meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners on Thursday night Theodore A. Taylor was re-elected president, A. J. McCarten treasurer and James H. Fuller, the new member. secretary.

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The Mount Vernon Driving Club has arranged the only extensive celebration which will take place next Monday. Its races and games will be held at Fleetwood, and are expected to draw large crowde.

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The details have been perfected for the presentation of a large flag by the Mount Vernon Catholic Benevolent Legion to the School of the Sacred Heart on Monday morning. The exercises will begin by the celebration of mass and blessing of the flag at 8:30. Then will follow the reading of the flag at 8:30. Then will follow the reading of the Declaration of Independence, the presentation of the flag by Thomas Clayton and its acceptance by the Rev. E. J. Flynn. There will be other addresses and the singing of patriotic songs by the children.

The many friends and acquaintances of the Rev. and Mrs. Frank S. Scudder, who are soon to go to Japan as missionaries, gave a reception in their honor in the chapel of the Reformed Church on Thursday night. Among the guests were the Rev. and Mrs. George C. Peck, the Rev. and Mrs. S. T. Graham, the Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Lane and many others.

The new Congregational Church at Mount Vernon

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The new Congregational Church at Mount Vernon Heights will be dedicated to-morrow with appropriate services. The principal address will be made in the evening by the Rev. C. C. Creegan, of New-

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The marriage of Miss Louise C. Spreen, daughter of Mrs. Sarah S. Spreen, of this city, and Leon St. Clair Dick, of White Plains, took place at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. I. Fee, on Wednesday, The officiating clergyman was the Rev. W. S. Coffey, rector of St. Paul's Church in East Chester. The bridesmaid was Jennie Ellis, and Mr. Thompson, of White Plains, officiated as best man.

A children's fair in aid of "The Little Mothers" is announced for Saturday, July 10, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Knight, at No. 203 South Tenth-ave.

The marriage of Miss Jessie Le Roy to Herbert Nutting will take place this month. The couple will go to California, where Mr. Nutting has accepted a professorship.

TARRYTOWN.

The usual number of summer residents are now occupying their country homes in the neighborhood, and the out-of-door sports, such as golding, rowing, yachting, cycling, tennis, etc., are being well patronized. The tennis courts of the Sleepy Hollow Lawn Tennis Club, in Broadway, are popular, and are client and the statement of the sleepy hollow lawn Tennis Club, in Broadway, are popular, and are client and the statement of the sleepy hollow lawn Tennis Club, in Broadway, are popular, and are client and the sleep hollow lawn tennis Club, in Broadway, are popular, and are client and the sleep hollow lawn tennis Club, in Broadway, are popular, and are client and the sleep hollow lawn tennis Club, in Broadway, are popular and the sleep hollow lawn tennis Club, in Broadway, are popular tennis to the sleep hollow lawn tennis t lar, and are visited daily by many out-of-town people. Yachting and rowing on the Hudson are at their height at present. The latest addition to the local craft is Mrs. Mary Lewis's large steam

their height at present. The latest addition to the local craft is Mrs. Mary Lewis's large steam yacht Stranger, which arrived here on Thursday evening with its owner aboard. The roads around the village are constantly thronged with cyclists and fashionable traps and drags.

A large number of well-known people have left town to visit the seashore and the mountains. Among them are Professor A. W. Emerson, principal of the Tarrytown High School, and Mrs. Emerson, who have gone to Baldwinsville, N. Y.; Miss Carrie Balcolm, principal of the Glenville Public School, at Albany; Professor and Mrs. N. H. Dumond, at Margaretville, N. Y.; Miss Maud Royce, at Ticonderoga; Miss M. L. Davis, at Malone; Miss Florence Holmes, at Bedford; Prandt Engelke, at St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. Rosana Byrnes, at Buffalo; Herrick T. Correy and his family, in West Virginia; C. L. Lichtenwainer, principal of the Sleepy Hollow Public School, at Alburtis, Penn, William Gili will spend the months of July and August in travelling on the Mississippi.

Mrs. Louis Stern will sail for Europe on July 22, and will be gone for several months.

Work was begun this week on the new building being built by Charles Vanderbilt, which will be used as a town hall when completed.

Westchester Lodge No. 350, I. O. O. F., at its last meeting elected these officers: Anson Dolen, noble grand; Arthur Griffiths, vice-grand; Charles Harbottle, se retary; Henry Eckert, treasurer, Jacob Bach was elected delegate to the Grand Lodge.

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The Rev. Grorge H. Ferris, pastor of the First Baptist Church, who has been travelling in Europe for the last two months, is expected home to-day. The congrestition is making elaborate preparations to receive him. The church will be decorated with flowers, and a praise service will be held to-morrow evening. On Thursday next Mr. Ferris will attend a reception given by the Ladies' Ald Society.

At a meeting of the Board of Education held this week all the school teachers were reappointed for the coming school year, and it was decided to reopen the school on September 7. The next meeting of the Board will be held on Tuesday evening, when the questions of engaging special instructors will be acted upon.

A large number of residents of the village have responded to the postal-card request of the public library for additional new books. Among the additions received were a set of the Lexow reports concerning the recent trust investigation from George Clinton Andrews, District-Attorney of Westchester County; reports by the Superintendent of Education from Major Marshall H. Bright, and reports of the Fisherles. Game and Forest Commission from Dexter Fairchild. The library is in the Young Men's Lyceum Building, and its patrons include residents of this village. North Tarrytown, Pocantico Hills, Elmsford and Irvington.

Senators Wilcox, Humphrey and Foley, of the State Senate Committee on Prisons, accompanied by a stenographer, made an official visit to the prison, near this village, on Thursday. A thorough inspection of the different departments of the institution was made and numerous notes were taken concerning the various industries, all of which will be embodied in a report to be made at the next session of the Legislature. The services to-morrow of St. Paul's Episcopal

Church will be held in the armory of Mount Pleasant Academy, and will continue to be held there until the work on the nierior of the church is finished. The church bell will ring for all services. The Rev. Mr. Wellis will preach to-morrow, the Rev. Mr. Punnett, of Dobbs Ferry, on the next two Sundays, and the Rev. Dr. Bradley on the last Sunday in this month.

A patriotic service will be held in the Highland Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church to-morrow evening. Scats will be reserved for members of the Grand Army.

The Rev. James A. McWilliams, of the Presbyterian Church, will begin a series of popular actives on "Some Isms of To-day" to-morrow evening. The subject of the first discourse will be "Spiritualism." Church will be held in the armory of Mount Pleas-

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General E. A. McAlpin has been making a short visit to his lodge in the Adirondacks this week. Miss Alice Criffen, of Croton-ave., has returned to the Adirondacks.

Colonel Francis Larkin, ir., and his family are at Arverne-by-the-Sea.

Miss Millie Tate, of Peekskill, has been visiting Captain and Mrs. Benjamin Jenks, of William-st. Miss Lila Dewitt, sister of Mrs. J. Bowman Huff, of South Highland-ave., has returned to her home in Augusta, Me.

Anthony B. Murray, ir., of New-York City, has been visiting his parents, Mr, and Mrs. Anthony B. Murray, of Maurice-ave.

Miss Lotta Y. Washburne is visiting Mrs. Charles Baker, of Albany.

The village authorities will probably pave the roadway about the station, a petition being in circulation for that purpose.

Warden Sage will begin work on the Secor Road retaining wall next week.

The rooms of Sing Sing Steamer Company No. 1 have been refurnished, under the direction of a committee consisting of Henry H. Revnolds, chairman; Ethan J. Adams, James H. Townsend, Thomas T. Chadeayne and Dr. Edward B. Sherwood, ex-officio.

Mrs. Semmes-Craig, of New-York City, gave a sective Captains.

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Mrs. Semmes-Craig, of New-York City, gave a reading at the Ossining School Wednesday evening. The Home Telephone Company now gives a day and night service, and has secured more than three hundred subscribers.

The subject of changing the name of the village to some other that will relieve it of the odium attaching to the prison is again being agliated, and the president of the village, William Brandreth, says that he has positive assurances from the New-York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company that if the people will change the name of the place the company will establish a new station on the prison grounds, to be known as "Sing Sing Station" and to be used only for transportation to and from the prison. The name for the village most favored is Ossining.

KATONAH.

The Mizpah Circle of the King's Daughters will hold a sale of home-made cake and ice-cream this afternoon and evening in the large new building that is being erected for Hoyt Brothers, at Park-

that is being erected for Hoyt Brothers, at Parkway and Katonah-ave. The proceeds are to be used for the benefit of the Katonah Methodist Episcopal Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard I. Tyron, Mrs. Agnes Searles Miller and the Rev. William A. Babbit, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, have gone to San Francisco to attend the convention of Christiaa Endeavorers. Mr. and Mrs. Tryon will visit Mrs. Tryon's mother. Mrs. Burnap, in Los Angeles, and Mrs. Miller will visit her cousin, Mrs. Crawford, who formerly lived here, but is now in Salt Lake City.

Several new houses are to be started at once in

this village.

The Katonah postoffice was moved on Tuesday into a store in Henry W. Kellogg's building, and Mr. Kellogg is now in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Williams entertained a party of young people on Thursday evening. Among the guests were Miss Gussle Horton, Miss Jessie Watrous, Miss Clara Miller, Egbert Chappell and Percy Barrett.

There will be no regular services in the Presbyterian Church to-morrow morning. In the Methodist Episcopal Church communion service will be held.

PORT CHESTER AND RYE.

A number of people from Port Chester, Rye and Greenwich have organized a flower show and have 1800 in hand, with which they will arrange for an exhibition. The organization will be incorporated, and is expected to become one of the institutions of the county.

The band concerts in Liberty Square, in Port

AN ARMY EXPERIMENT.

STRENGTH OF TROOPS ON LONG RUNS ON BI-

The army corps carrying dispatches from Chicago to army headquarters, Washington, on bicycles, to demonstrate the practicability of the rapid movement of troops over long distances on wheels, trained for their run on Postum Cereal in place of ordinary coffee and Postum was used on the entire trip.

Naturally, a careful investigation into the qualities of Postum preceded its adoption by the officer in Chicago. It is quite generally known to athletes themselves that Postum Cereal Food Coffee adds, in a marked degree, to the power of any man for continuous physical exertion, the heart, lungs and nerves working vastly better than where ordinary coffee has been used. The reason for this is that Postum is made of certain parts of cereals, skilfully selected and scientifically prepared. Certain ingredients of food are needed by the human body to supply the peculiar gray substance that should fill every nerve cell in the body. This cannot be obtained from drugs, but must come from food. Postum Cereal Food Coffee is made from these elements. It looks like coffee and tastes much like at, but is a distinct beverage, rich in food value and standing on its own. merit.

Many people have had Postum poorly made.

Many people have had Postum poorly made. It is rich and delicious when boiled 15 min-utes and served hot, with enough in the boller to make it a very deep seal brown POSTUM CEREAL CO., LIM.

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Chester, will be resumed to-night and continued on Saturday nights throughout the season.

Charles Lawrence Post has accepted an invitation from the Rev. Irving White to attend patriotic services in the Presbyterian Church to-morrow night. The closing exercises of St. Mary's Parochial School were held in the Opera House on Thursday night, under the direction of the Sisters of Mercy.

The Fourth of July Celebration Committee has perfected all arrangements for the parade on Monday. It will start from Getty Square at 10 o'clock in the forenoon and proceed through New-Main-st. to Nepperhan-ave., to Ashburton-ave., to North Broadway, to Irving Place, to Warburton-ave., to Dock-st., to North Broadway, to Main-st., to Riverdale-ave., to Ludlow-st., to South Broadway, to Getty Square, where it will be dismissed. The Mayor and Common Council will review the procession at Manor Hall, and in Getty Square it will be reviewed by Kitching Post, G. A. R. John J. Selection for the principal manufalls, and with the bear principal contents of the principal con Sloane will be grand marshal, and will have a personal staff composed of Charles H. Austin, Thomas F. Coyle, Dr. N. K. Jamal, Thomas F. Curran, Frederick Hanselmann, Philip Trusk, Philip Kuss, Dr. Charles A. Miles, Peter Havey, Philip H.

WHITE PLAINS.

At the Special Term of the County Court before Judge Smith Lent yesterday morning Patrick Flanagan, convicted of robbing the Yonkers Savings Bank last spring of more than \$4,000, was sentenced to eleven years in the State Prison. George Anderson, convicted of arson in the third degree, in setting fire to a barn on the J. Everett Macy prop-

Anderson, convicted of arson in the third degree, in setting fire to a barn on the J. Everett Macy property, in the town of Ossining, was sent to the Elmira Reformatory.

Union Hook and Ladder Company, of this village, will hold its annual outing at Rye Beach on July 21. The members of the Fire Patrol will also attend as guests of the truck company.

A lawn party will be heid, under the direction of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, at the home of Mrs. John Birch, in William-st., next Monday afternoon and evening.

David Martin, local manager of the White Plains branch of the Westchester Telephone Company, has been appointed adjutant of General Grant Conclave, Knights of Sherwood Forest, in place of John J. Haiey, resigned.

Miss Emily Dykman is entertaining two school friends, the Misses Levens and Haines, of Little Falls, N. Y., at her home, in Broadway.

Miss Helen Scott, of Grand-st., and three school friends are camping out at Lake Kuha, N. Y.

The following are the newly elected officers of the Heiping Hand Circle, Order of Foresters: Chief companion, Mrs. J. J. Haley; sub-chief companion, Mrs. J. J. Haley; sub-chief companion, Mrs. A. Beckwith; junior past companion, Leopold Kahn; financial secretary, George E. Davis; right guide, Miss Georgetta Deveson; left guide, Miss Anna Sheridan; inside guard, Miss M. Murphy; outside guard, Miss Lizzie Sullivan; physician; Dr. George H. Magness.

The Rev. John J. Gorham is entertaining at his heme, in Court-st., the Rev. T. E. Schumaket, of the Fourth Avenue Baptist Church, of Pittslaurg, Penn.

Penn.
Mrs. William Hepburn and her sister, Miss Agnes
Blakely, of Mamaroneck-ave.. started on Widnesday for San Francisco to attend the annual convention of the Christian Endeavor Society, Miss
Blakely will represent Westchester County in the
convention.

Blakely will represent vestments of the Monte of the Plains Hospital Association will give another of their outdoor fairs on July 28 and 29 on the grounds of David Cromwell, in the Boston Post Road. The young women taking part will be dressed in Japanese costumes. The affair will be called a "Feast of Lanterns."

The Rev. Dr. Sylvester Lowther, of the Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, to-morrow evening will preach a sermon on "The Dangers and Safeguards of the Republic." There will be special music.

explaining the needs and aims of the institution. The second part of the programme will show the Little Mothers at their work, play and study. The proceeds of the entertainment are to be devoted to a fund for building a new home for the association.

NORTH TARRYTOWN.

The commencement exercises of the North Tarry-town High School were held in Music Hall on Tuesday evening, and were highly entertaining. The programme included recitations, essays, declamations, solos, duets, choruses and an operetta entitled "Little Bo-Peep." The cast of the operetta entitled "Little Bo-Peep." The cast of the operetta was: Little Bo-Peep, Bessie Bishop; Netticote, Bertha Lavender; Lady Lea, Edith Dumond; Mistress Mary, Mary Yerks; Gill, Ethel Mackie; Cockleshell, Ida Cruger; Silver Bell, Christina Conover; Boy Biue, Waldron Dumond; Taffy, George Helwig; Peasant Girl, Edith Bishop; Second Peasant Boy, Frederick Listman. A drill was given by twenty girls, and sixty children took part in a Maypole dance at the close. The Rev. Dr. John Knox Allen, pastor of the First Reformed Church, addressed the graduates, and Alfred Sears, president of the Board of Education, presented the diplomas.

diplomas.

A detachment of the Boys' Brigade of the Scarborough Presbyterian Church (Shepard Memoria), will leave for their encampment in Asbury Park, on Tuesday, under the command of Captain Wesley Hoff.

Hoff.

The Fletcher Baseball Club, of Hoboken, will cross bats with the Young Men's Catholic Lyceum team this afternoon. On Monday the home team will play two games with the Crescents, of White Plains.

Plains.

The annual Fourth of July tournament under the auspices of the Sleepy Hollow Lawn Tennis Club will begin this afternoon and continue on Monday. Chief Foley of the local Fire Department has been elected a delegate from Union Hose Company to the State Firemen's Convention at Schenectady.

MAMARONECK.

The people of this village will hold their usual celebration of Independence Day on Monday. The exercises will take place in the morning, and will consist of patriotic music by a band, the reading of the Declaration of Independence by Thomas L. Rushmore, village president, and addresses by well-known local speakers. In the afternoon the Mamaroneck Athletic Club will have an interesting programme of races and games, for which prizes will be given.

NEW-ROCHELLE.

Arrangements are being made for the proper celebration of the Fourth of July at the country, yacht-ing and golf clubs along the Sound. As the Fourth occurs on Sunday, the celebrations and numerous special amusements will be held on the following

special amusements will be held on the following Monday.

Special Fourth of July services will be held in St. John's Methodist Episcopal Church to-morrow night. The sermon will be on "America's Place Among the Nations," by the Rev. A. H. Goodenough.

The annual picnic of St. John's Methodist Episcopal Church is being arranged for next Thurslay. The children and their teachers will go in stages to Hunt's Island, near City Island.

A lawn party in aid of the New-Rochelle Day Nursery will be given on the afternoon of Thursday, July 8, from 4 to 7 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Remington, No. 301 Websterave, near Winyah-ave. Mr. Remington's studio, containing a large collection of curios and many pictures, will be thrown open to visitors, and icecream, cake and lemonade will be sold on the grounds. Visitors on bicycles may have their wheels checked.

After an alleged defalcation on the part of Corwine, Mr. Smith and his fellow-bondsman, Richard Young, made up a deficiency of \$25,000 to the Gov-ernment. When testifying before the court-martial on a second charge of defalcation Corwine told how he had made good to his bondsmen after the first defalcation. It was on this testimony that Smith was arrested, charged with taking Government

money in payment of a personal debt.

A singular thing about this case is the fact that Mr. Bennett took it to the Grand Jury after Com-missioner Morle had dismissed the complaint for lack of proof that Mr. Smith had any knowledge that he was receiving Government money. Secretary Long of the Navy has recommended to

President McKinley that Corwine be dismissed from the service, but that a sentence of imprisonment for two years be waived. Indictments were found also against Joseph Au-

gier, for smuggling; Louis Roby, for violation of the Theatrical Copyright law; Edward Brady, Richard Mead, Meyer Goodstein, Luis Gurien and Joseph Zirn, for illicit distilling; William Wagerle and Catharine Wagerle, for counterfeiting; Marka Abromonitz, Adam Syroeber and Charles E. Shute, for violating the Postal laws; John Cairns, Peter McLean and Lawrence Gilligan, for larceny. William E. McKey pleaded guilty to a charge of embezzling United States funds while a carrier attached to Station E. Judge Benedict sentenced McKey to two years at hard labor in Sing Sing Prison.

Prison.
Judge Benedict yesterday reappointed Richard P.
Morle and John J. Allen as United States Commissioners, under the new law, which gives the office a
four-year term.

NEW FOURTH-CLASS POSTMASTERS. Washington, July 2.-The total number of fourth class postmasters appointed to-day was 108. The

changes include:

New-York—East Otto, E. H. Perkins, vice J. De

Mott Laing, removed; Massawegie, C. E. Leiand,
vice W. F. Ingold, resigned; North Chili, J. B.
Cady, vice B. N. Nurse, removed; Oriskany Falls,
C. W. Clark, vice D. E. McElhinny, resigned;
Parish, W. C. David, vice B. J. Morgan, removed;
Pasadena, E. L. Fitch, vice Leander Gartner, resigned; Reber, S. A. West, vice W. D. Reynolds,
resigned; signed; Reber, S. A. West, the resigned. New-Jersey-Annandale, J. C. Haynes, vice T. R. Boerman, removed; Hamburg, H. W. Edsail, vice J. E. Stoll, removed; Little York, J. R. Fox, vice Steward Popdyke, removed; Milford, C. H. Dar-mon, vice W. S. Smith, removed; Mount Pleasant, William Hoppock, vice J. D. Hoppock, removed; Deigelsville, R. A. Shimer, vice Christian Brotz-van, removed.

THE GRAND CANYON MINES.

A MINERAL DISCOVERY OF GREAT IM-PORTANCE IN NORTHERN ARIZONA.

RICH DEPOSITS OF COPPER ORE, WITH ITS AT-TENDANT IRON, AND MATERIAL VALUES

IN GOLD AND SILVER. Phoenix, Ariz., July 2 (Special) .- The latest mineral

discovery of importance in the Southwest is in Northern Arizona, north of Williams, a town on the

miles south of the canyon the lime rock of the country is permeated with copper in carbonate

it was little known that mingled with the lime-stone of the southern rim lay a wonderful body of

location work has been done on any of the claims, and the deepest workings are as yet only about

forty feet. What might be called the "pay streak" of the district lies directly north of Williams, at a

distance of forty-five miles, thence continuing northward, three miles wide, to the Grand Canyon rim, fifteen miles distant.

Throughout this pay streak the ores are con-

stant in values, quantity and character. As al-

ready stated, the ores are mainly carbonate, in malachite and azurite forms, with black and yel-

low oxides, and here and there a trace of copper, pyrites. They are found only where the limestone has been disturbed through volcanic action, and never where the stratification has remained regu-

lar. They are invariably closely associated with the limestone, and run high in iron, forming a combination that carries its own flux to the

smelter. The percentages of copper run high. The writer has seen many large specimens of the

surface rock that assayed to 50 per cent, and has good authority for the statement that the ore on

SOME QUESTIONS OF ECONOMY.

transportation and water are lacking, but a rail-

way can be built cheaply, and water will be se-

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a mining claim.

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form, and several hundred locations now cover almost every cropping that shows the presence of copper or its attendant iron.

For years it has been known that great deposits of sulphuretic copper ores lie far down in the depths of the Grand Canyon. The ores from the Cameron mine particularly have sampled as high as 72 per cent of metal. Gold and lead, asbestos and even coal have been exposed in the great butteresses of this mightlest of terrostral grores, but MANHATTAN BEACH. Sousa's Concerts, Afternooms, except Sat.
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after the discovery the winter's snows fell deeply, but the prospectors were not deterred by the elements, and the traveller through the pine and cedar forests of the region now rarely finds himself distant from a monument marking a boundary of Little more than the statutory assessment and

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THE LOWEST EVER KNOWN-DUE TO IMPROVED

In this, as in most other copper districts, the weightlest questions are those connected with the economical reduction of the ores extracted. Some of the Grand Canyon carbonates have been valuable enough to pay for their shipment to the smelters of Pueblo, Col., and Aguas Callentes, Mexico; but, of course, reduction must be had on the ground to insure reasonable profit. Railway transportation and water are lacking but a rail. President Wilson of the Health Board sent a As the death rate of a city is an important cured by pumping from the great springs in the canyon and even from the river itself. There is a tremendous water-power going to waste in the

There has also been a decrease in the death rate from contagious diseases for the first half of the year, the death rate in 1894 being 3.17; in 1895, 2.28; in 1896, 2.07, and in 1897, 1.49.

The remarkable decrease in the number of deaths and the death rate for the six months ending June 30, 1897, indicates improved sanitary conditions in the city. To such improved conditions the asphalting of the streets in the tenement-house districts, the cleanliness of the streets, the improved milk supply, the use of sterlized milk, the vacation of rear tenements, the medical inspection of children in the public schools and the activity and vigilance of the officers of this department in enforcing the measures necessary for the prevention of contagious diseases have no doubt largely contributed.

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upper mineral belt. These claims are now being developed by the Tusayan company, in which he has secured the co-operation of several heavy Chicago capitalists. Some of the main groups thus controlled have been placed under separate organizations. Of these the one on which the most work has been done is the Anita group, bonded by a Des Moines (lowa) company, of which Frank V. Vorse is the head. The Tusayan company has a large force of men at work at the three different camps, and is spending \$1,000 or more a month in prespecting some of the hitherto unexplored portions of the Grand Canyon. The locations made on behalf of the company do not stop at copper. Several promising gold ledges have been staked off on the very rim of the canyon. Down in its depths the company's monuments compass about a tremendous ledge of iron pyrites that carries gold. This ledge, however, is not held for its gold alone, but also for the value of the ore in the production of sulphuric acid, needed to reduce economically the base ores of the nearby Hogan ledge. Asbestos and gypsum beds are also among the locations, and sites for water-power plants, reduction works and rights of way for railroads that will be built to market the products of the mines have been located. The projects are ambitious, but there seem to be at hand all the necessary energy and capital. At least \$100,000 worth of copper ore is even now available.

Of the mines otherwise owned, the more important are the Eastern Star, the property of T. M. Riordan, F. W. Sisson and several other residents of Flagstaff; the Last Chance, owned by T. W. Fieming, C. A. Collett and John L. Davis; the McClure and Marshall mines, and these belonging to Ferdinand and William Nellis.

Sunday Excursion, \$1. Fast steamers leave Pier 25, E. R., weekdays, 3 P. M. and 12 midnight; Sundays, 9:30 A. M. and 12 midnight; weekday steamers connect on wharf with trains for Meriden, Hartford, Springfield and points north.

A DECREASED DEATH RATE.

port to Mayor Strong yesterday, showing that the city's death rate for the six months ending June 30 last was the lowest ever known. The report says: tion of its sanitary condition, I am sure you will be pleased to know that the death rate of New-York in the first six menths of the year 1897 is less than for the same period of any former year. The deaths and the death rate since 1889 are as follows:

tremendous water-power going to waste in the canyon. This will eventually be harnessed and furnish all the necessary power for running the mines, as we'll as for electric rallways. It will not be necessary to secure this power from the resistless force of the river itself—though in June the flercely dashing stream is in many places over one hundred feet in depth—but rather from the numerous springs far up on the canyon's side. One of these springs is below the Hogan mine. There the waters of Indian Garden Creek can be readily piped, with a fall of 3,000 feet, to the Colorado level, and the power thus generated can be electrically returned to the summit. The creek has a flow of 100 miners' inches, or nearly one thousand galions a minute. Many similar water-powers can be developed at other points along the canyon. Something that would approximate Niagara would be the power to be secured from Cataract Creek. The minimum flow of this stream is 50,000 miners' inches. The drop to the Colorado from Bridal Vell Falls is fully 3,000 feet. These falls are 150 feet in height. Mooney Fall, a mile below, has a perpendicular drop of 256 feet, while a short distance beyond is a third fall of 150 feet.

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on the rim of the canyon, and with a railway coke
could be obtained cheaply from Trinidad.

The situation of these new mines, in the grandest
scenic region of the world, is enough in itself to
bring them into prominence, while the development
aiready made is sufficient to show that one of the
greatest copper fields of the West has been uncovered.